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SINCE ARRIVING ON EARTH, SUPERFAST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE PLANET FROM HIS NEMESIS ...THE POWER-HUNGRY DR. EGGMAN. HOWEVER, TODAY SONIC IS ABOUT TO MEET CHRIS' OWN NEMESIS... MEAN RICH GIRL MILAN RAMADA!

WHAT ARE THESE LOSERS DOING AT MY TABLE?

YIP YIP YIP!

OH, GREAT. IT'S MILAN RAMADA AND HER ENTOURAGE.

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WE GOT
HERE
FIRST,
MILAN.

PUH-LEESE,
HELEN. I ALWAYS
SIT AT THE WINDOW
TABLE. HOW WOULD
PEOPLE SEE ME IF
I DIDN'T?

WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
WANT TO
LOOK AT
YOU?

YOU CAN
HAVE THE
TABLE
WHEN
WE'RE
DONE,
MILAN.

THAT DOESN'T
WORK FOR MY
SCHEDULE,
CHRISTOPHER.

MY BRAND NEW
CHIHUAHUA...
PRECIOUS... IS
DUE TO HAVE HER
NAILS CLIPPED IN
THIRTY MINUTES,
AND WE CAN'T
BE LATE.

BESIDES,
MY LIMOUSINE
IS DOUBLE-
PARKED.

YIP
YIP
YIP
YIP

THEN
CHOOSE
ANOTHER
TABLE.

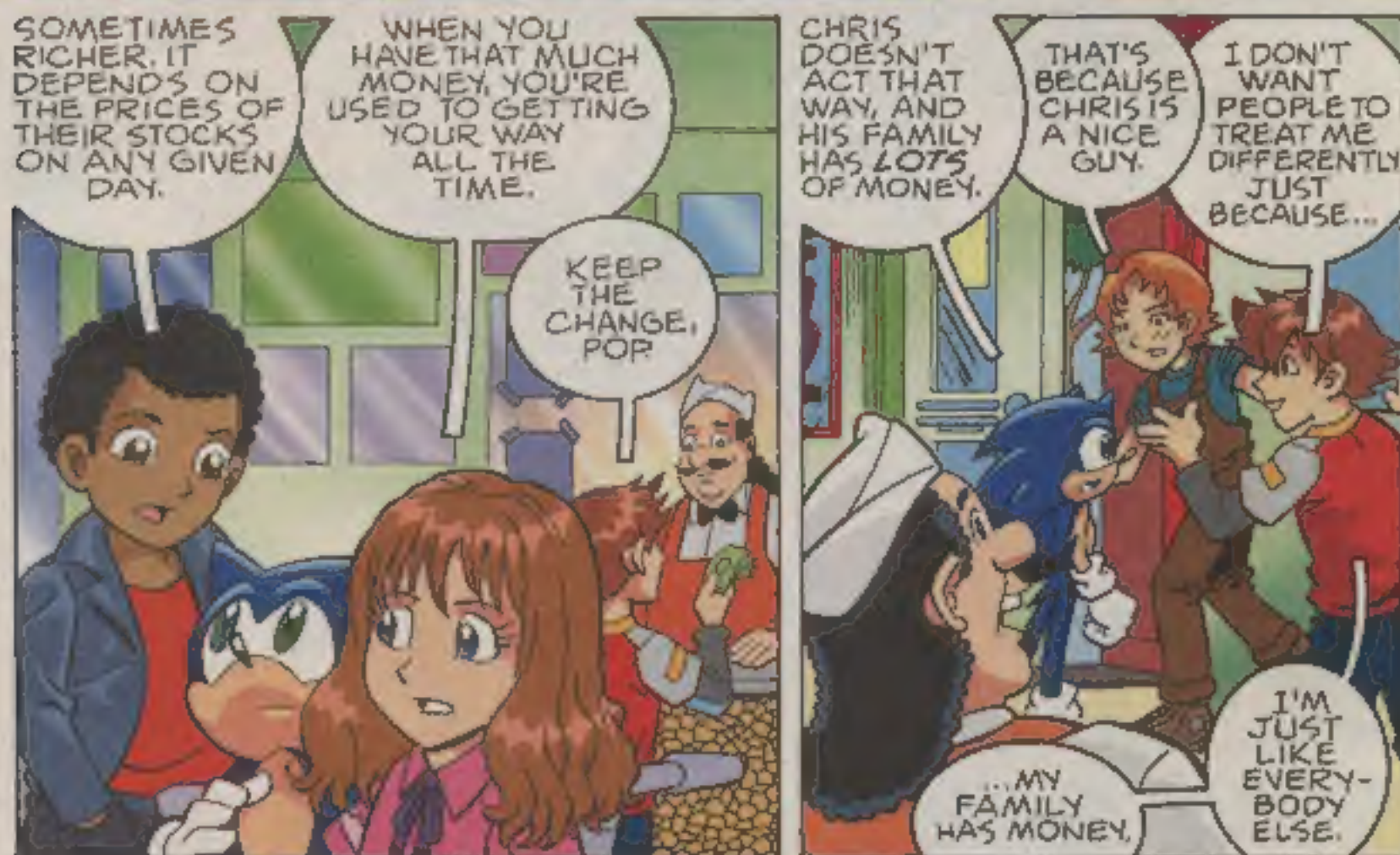
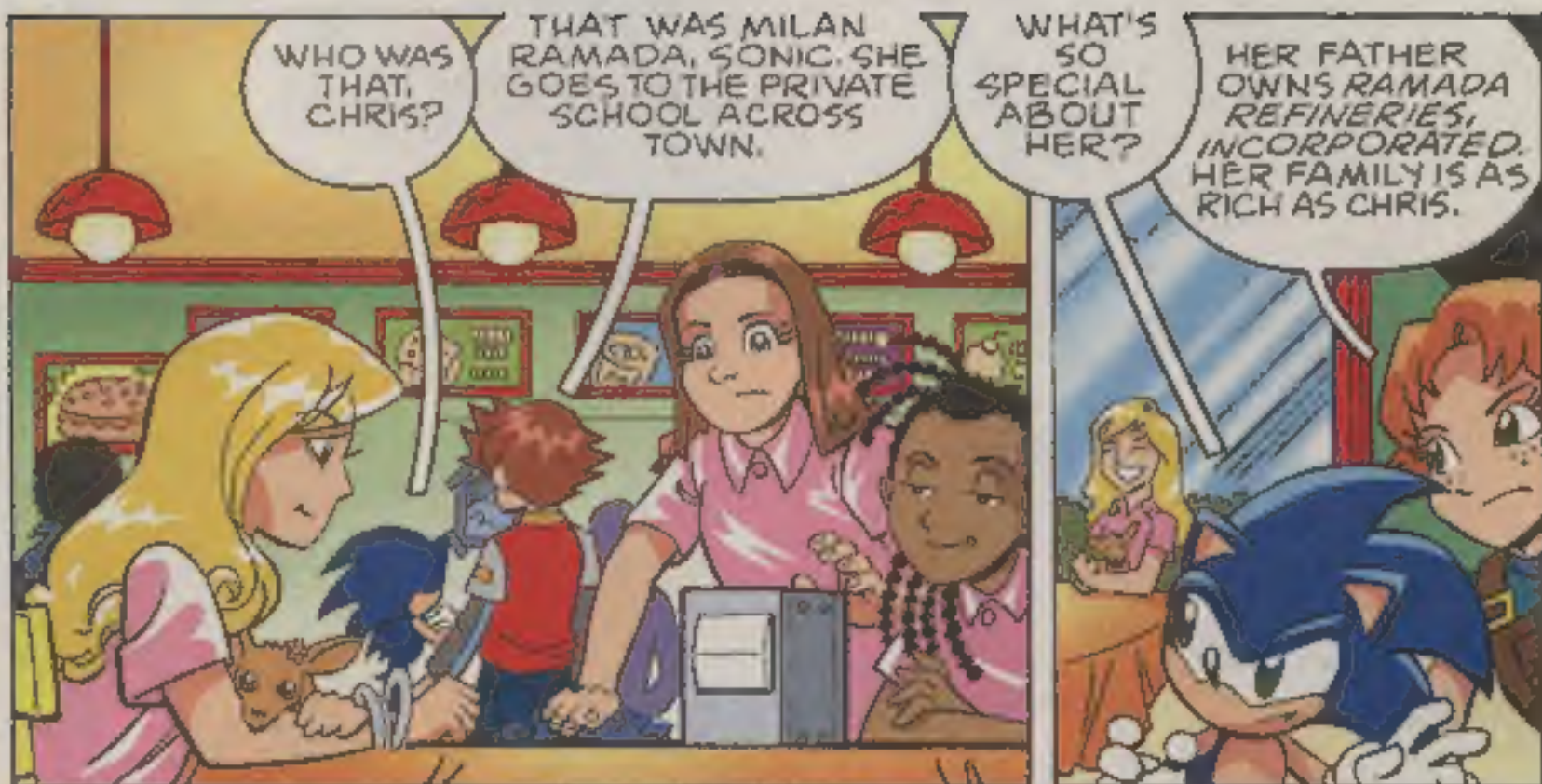
YOU SHOULD
KNOW BY NOW,
DANNY, THAT
I ALWAYS
GET WHAT
I WANT.

I SUPPOSE I COULD
HAVE MY FATHER OPEN
AN *EXCLUSIVE ICE
CREAM EMPORIUM*
NEXT DOOR AND DRIVE
THIS DUMP OUT OF
BUSINESS.

THEN
WHERE
WOULD YOU
GO AFTER
SCHOOL?

TAKE THE TABLE,
MILAN. THERE'S
NO NEED TO
THREATEN
POP.

YEAH, WE
ALL JUST
LOST OUR
APPETITES
ANYWAY.





BEWARE,
PEOPLE OF
STATION
SQUARE!

I AM HERE
ON A MISSION,
AND ANYONE
WHO STANDS IN MY
WAY WILL GET
HURT!



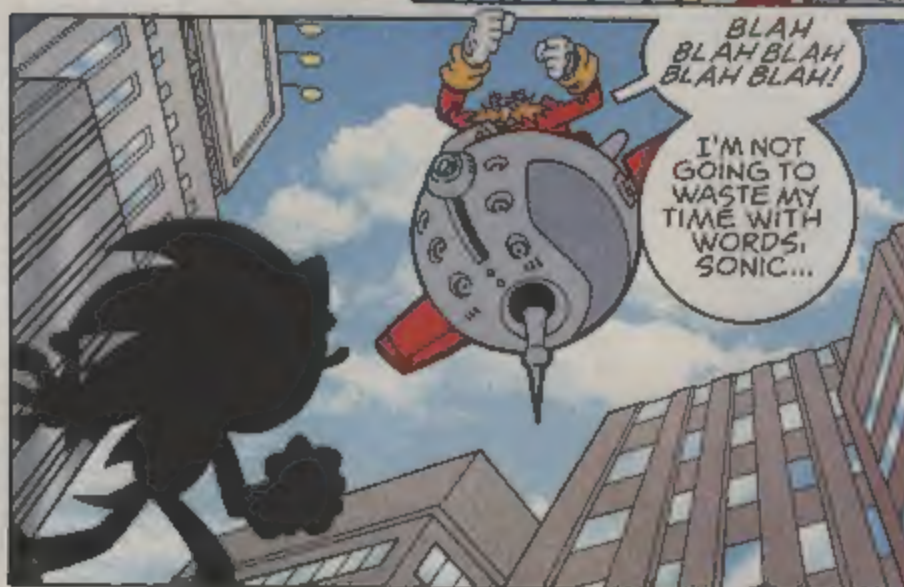
THEN IT'S
A GOOD THING
I NEVER STAND
STILL FOR
LONG!



SONIC!

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
HIM! I HAVE
WAYS OF
DEALING WITH
SONIC.

YOU
CONCENTRATE
ON GRABBING
THE RAMADA
LIMOUSINE!



BLAH
BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
WASTE MY
TIME WITH
WORDS,
SONIC...



...NOT
WHEN I
CAN DO
THIS!

PRESS

NOW...

...YOU CAN
EITHER TRY TO
STOP ME...

...OR SAVE
ALL THE
INNOCENT
PEOPLE WHO
MIGHT GET HURT
WHEN MY
MISSILES
EXPLODE ON
IMPACT!

HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!

I HOPE ONE
OF THE BOSS'
MISSILES
DOESN'T HIT US,
DECOE.

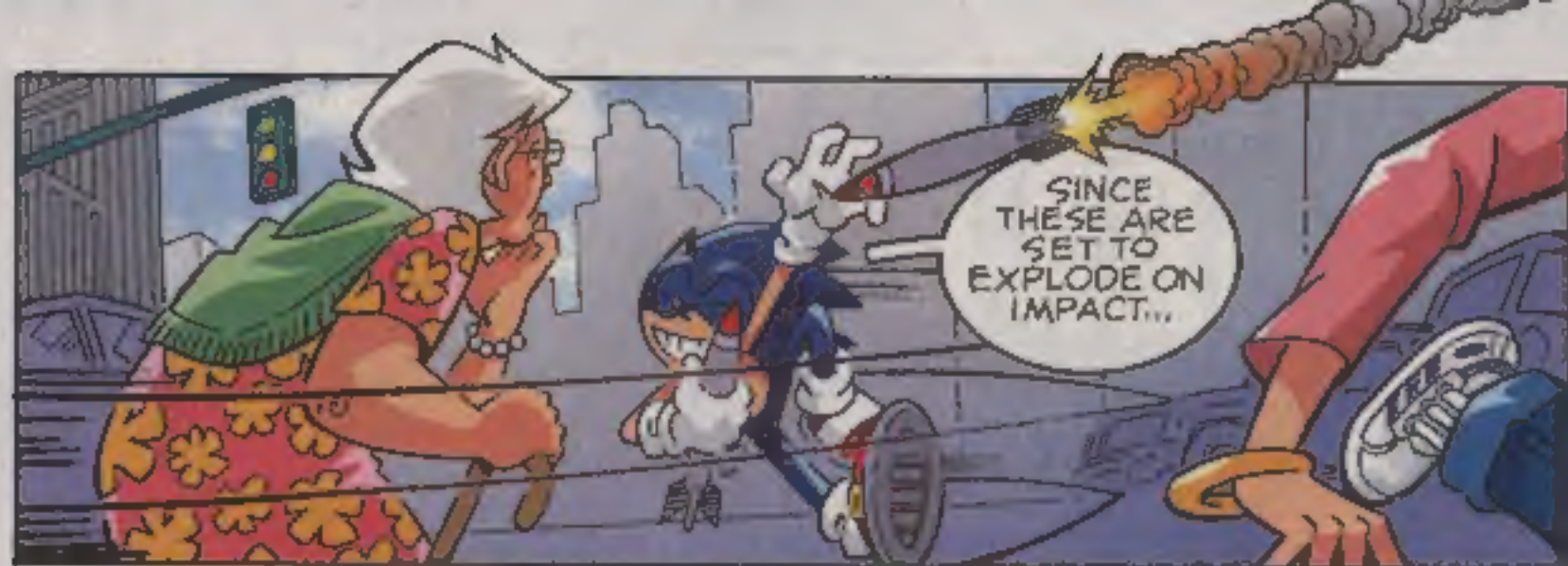
IF
WE
DON'T
GET...

...THAT LIMOUSINE,
BOCOE, HE'LL HIT US
HIMSELF!

NO ONE'S GETTING
HURT TODAY,
EGG MAN!
(EXCEPT YOU,
MAYBE.)

DON'T
WORRY,
KIDS!

I'VE GOT
EVERYTHING
WELL IN
HAND!



LATER THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE STATION SQUARE MALL...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SONIC.

I CRISSCROSSED THE COUNTRY TWICE, TRYING TO FIND THAT CREEP.

IT'S LIKE HE DIS-APPEARED.

EGGMAN WILL TURN UP AGAIN SOON, AND YOU'LL DEFEAT HIM THEN.

WHY DON'T YOU GET A COUPLE OF HOT DOGS? THEY ALWAYS MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

I WON'T FEEL BETTER UNTIL I KNOW WHAT EGGMAN IS UP TO.

OH, LOOK-- IT'S THE ALL-LOSERS SQUAD... AGAIN.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MILAN?

I TOLD YOU I HAD TO GET PRECIOUS' NAILS CLIPPED. MY STYLIST HAS A STORE IN THE MALL.

WE HAD TO TAKE THE BUS TO GET HERE!

THANKS TO YOU!

LEAVE HIM ALONE,
MILAN. A LOT OF
PEOPLE WOULD
HAVE GOTTEN
HURT IF SONIC
HADN'T CAUGHT
THOSE
MISSILES.



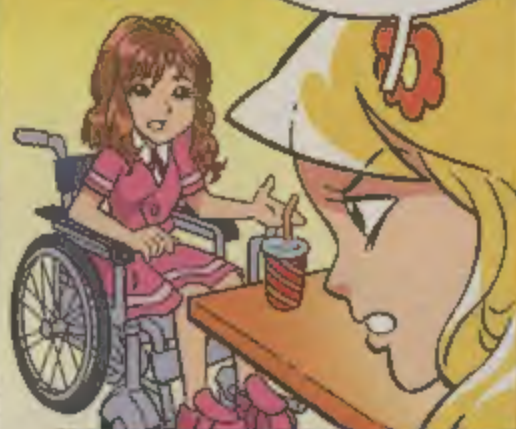
YOUR DAD CAN
ALWAYS BUY
ANOTHER
LIMOUSINE.

IT WAS A SPECIAL LIMO
THAT HE MODIFIED
HIMSELF, USING THE
LATEST TECHNOLOGY
HE DEVELOPED FOR HIS
COMPANY. HE CAN'T
JUST GO BUY
ANOTHER ONE
OFF THE LOT.



WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL
ABOUT YOUR
NEW DOG AND
GETTING
HER NAILS
CLIPPED,
ANYWAY?

HAVEN'T YOU
HEARD? MY DAD
IS SPONSORING
A BIG PET SHOW
AT STATION
SQUARE GARDEN
THIS WEEKEND.
THE PET NAMED
"BEST IN SHOW"
WILL WIN A COLLAR
STUDDED WITH AN
ACTUAL CHAOS
EMERALD.



I BOUGHT
PRECIOUS
HERE FROM
THE WORLD'S
MOST
EXPENSIVE
DOG BREEDER.
SHE'S SURE
TO WIN THE
PRIZE!



WHY
DIDN'T
YOU JUST
HAVE YOUR
DAD GIVE
YOU THE
COLLAR?

I WANTED TO
WIN IT FAIR
AND SQUARE,
AND SHOW
EVERYONE
IN TOWN
THAT I'M
THE
BEST!



SEE YA
LATER,
LOSERS.

HOW IS BUYING A
SPECIAL DOG WINNING
"FAIR AND SQUARE"
...?



A FEW MILES AWAY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY, DR. EGGMAN'S EGG CARRIER IS HIDDEN IN STATION SQUARE STATE PARK, ONE OF THE FEW PLACES SONIC DIDN'T LOOK FOR IT.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS LIMOUSINE THAT YOU WANTED TO STEAL IT, DOCTOR EGGMAN?

BECAUSE SOCRATES RAMADA INSTALLED AN EXPERIMENTAL **RECOMBOBULATOR** IN IT FOR TESTING. THIS DEVICE WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE NEW WEAPON I'M CONSTRUCTING, BOKKUN.

WHY DIDN'T YOU BUILD YOUR OWN RECOMBOBULATOR?

WHY BUILD MY OWN WHEN I CAN STEAL ONE READY-MADE? THIS WILL COUNTER-BALANCE THE **DISCOMBOBULATION FIELD** THE **DESTRUCTO-TRON 3000** GENERATES SO THE WEAPON WON'T EXTIRPATE ITSELF.

HE'S SPEAKING SOME FORM OF ENGLISH, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING.

ALL I NEED NOW IS A **CHAOS EMERALD**, AND I'LL HAVE ALL THE PIECES I NEED TO COMPLETE THE **DESTRUCTO-TRON 3000**.

THE QUESTION NOW IS: WHERE CAN I FIND A **CHAOS EMERALD**?

I THINK I KNOW, BOSS.

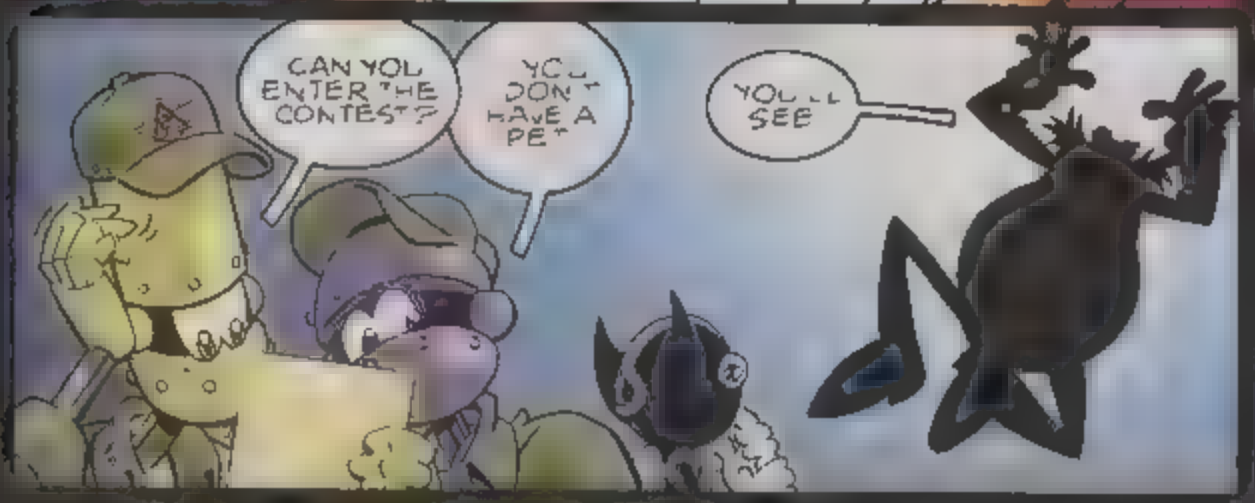
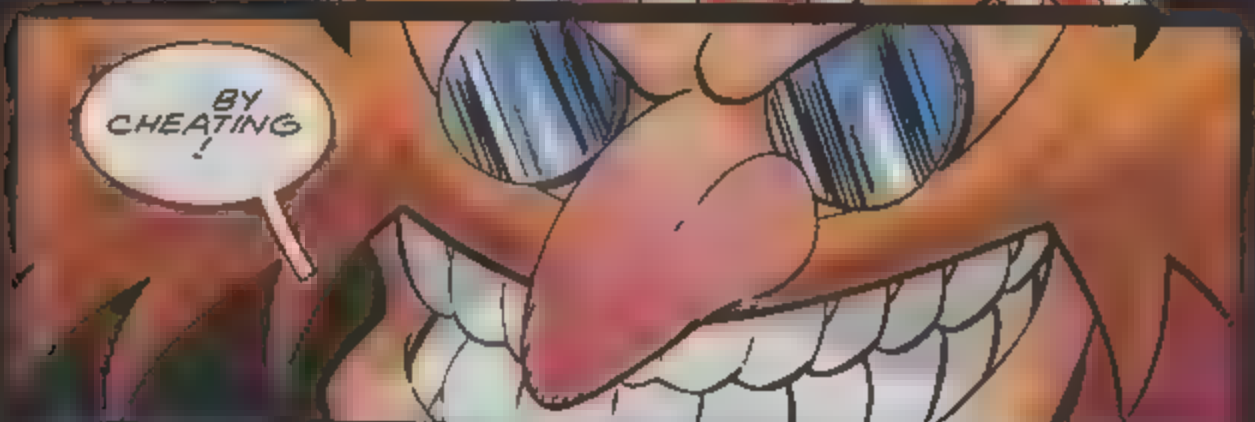
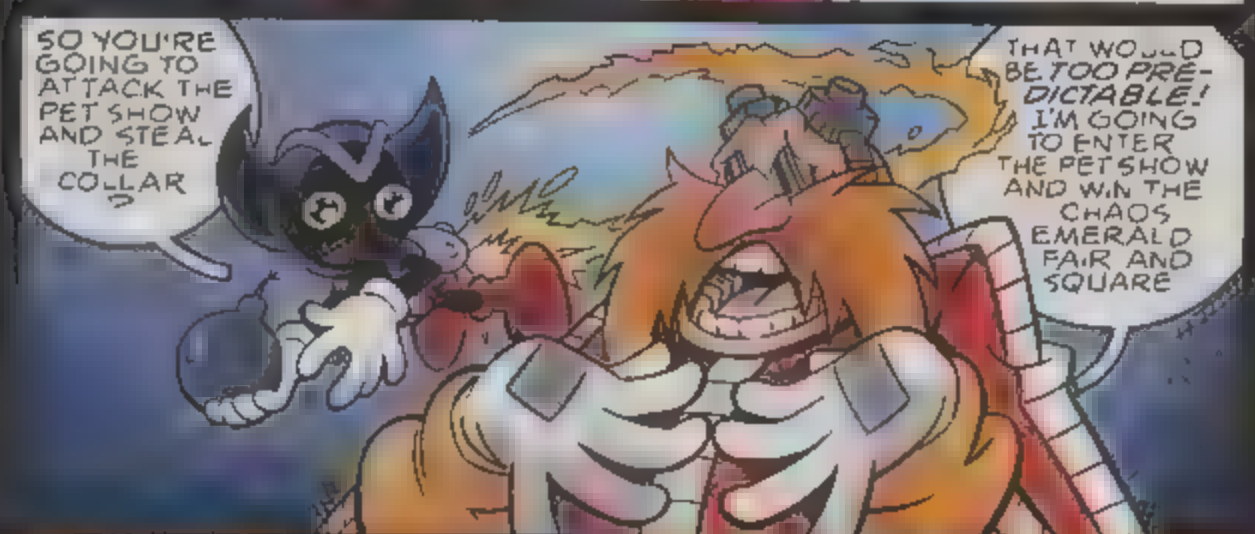
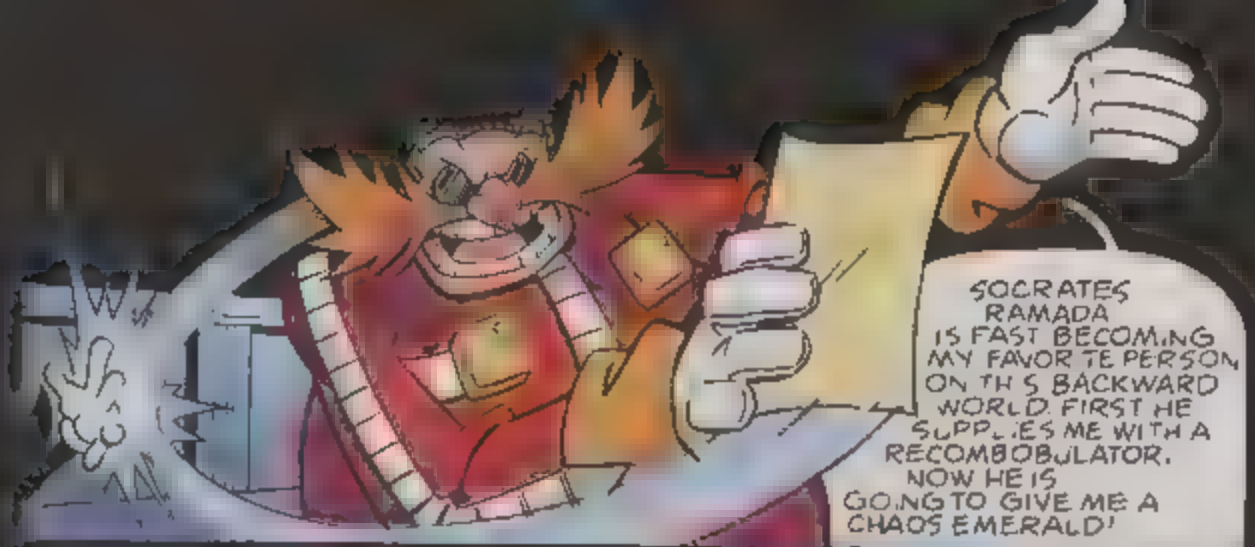
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED READING THE DICTIONARY.

STATION SQUARE PET SHOW

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at Station Square Garden.

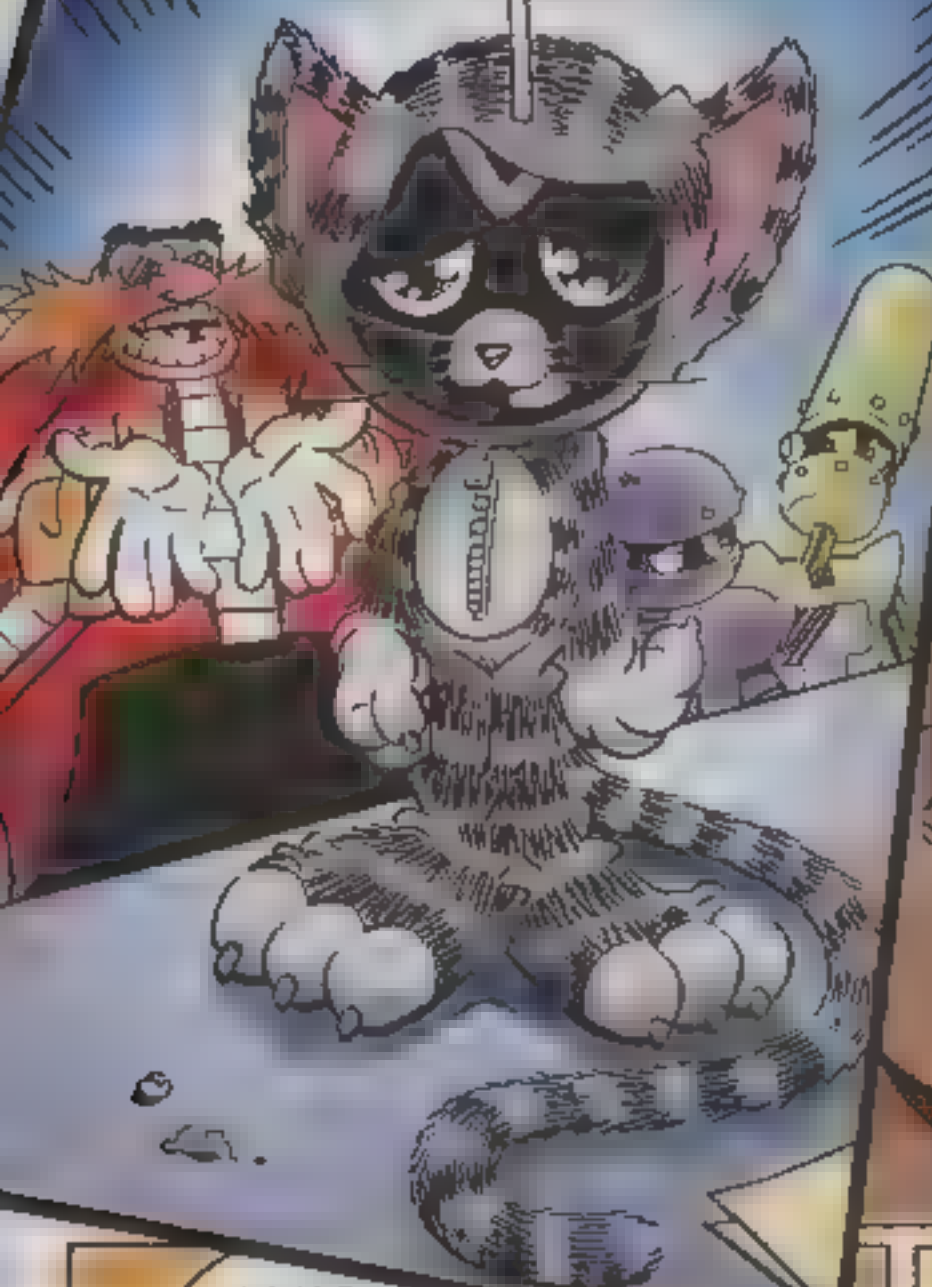
All invited
to register their pets.

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will receive
a special collar
studded with
a **GENUINE
CHAOS
EMERALD!**



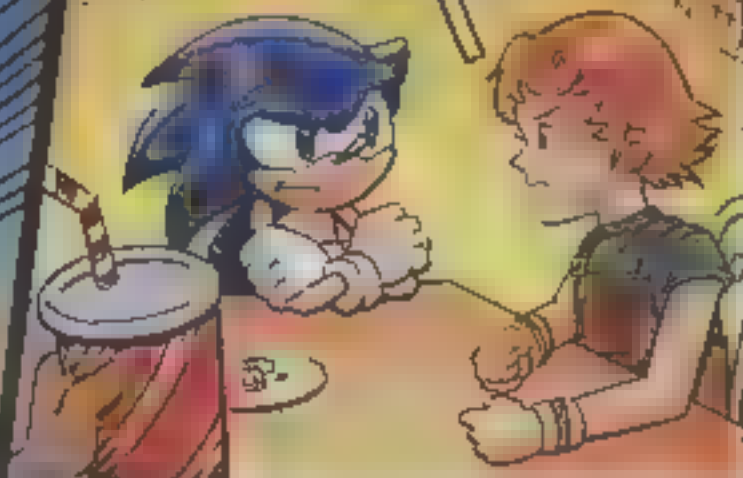
A FEW
MINUTES
LATER

THIS IS SO
HUMILIATING!



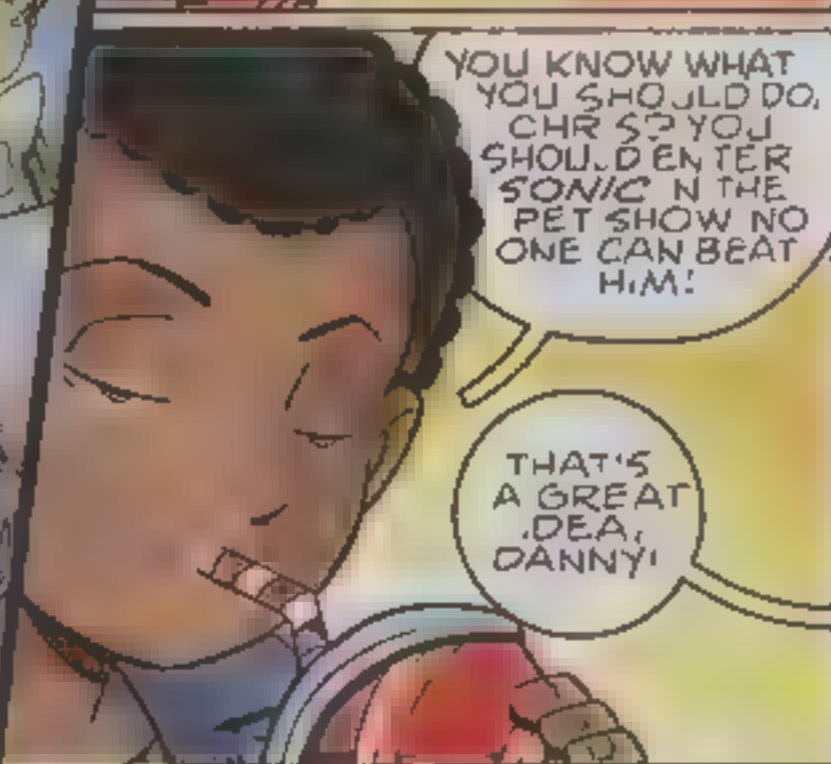
BACK AT THE STATION
SQUARE MALL...

SOMEONE SHOULD
TEACH MILAN
RAMADA A
LESSON!



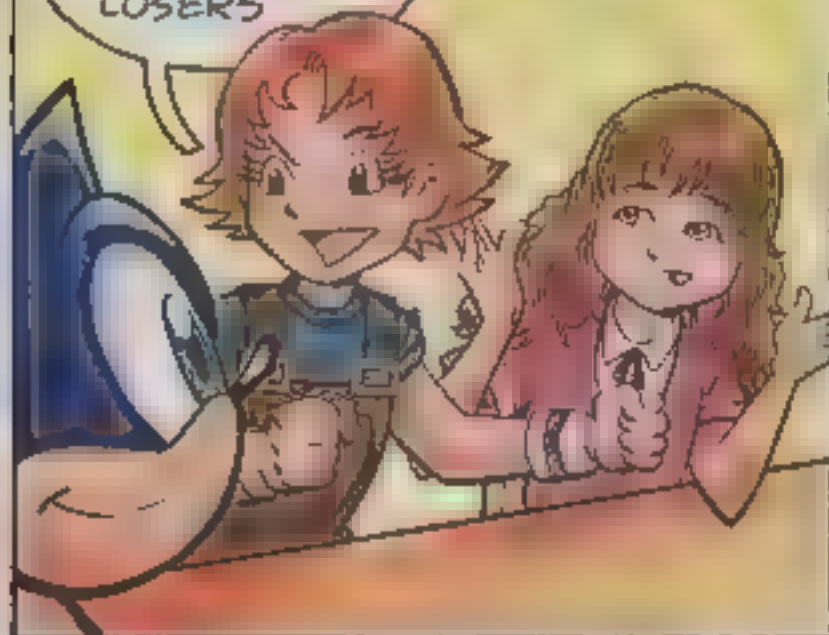
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU SHOULD DO,
CHRIS? YOU
SHOULD ENTER
SONIC IN THE
PET SHOW NO
ONE CAN BEAT
HIM!

THAT'S
A GREAT
IDEA,
DANNY!



WHAT
DO YOU THINK,
SONIC?

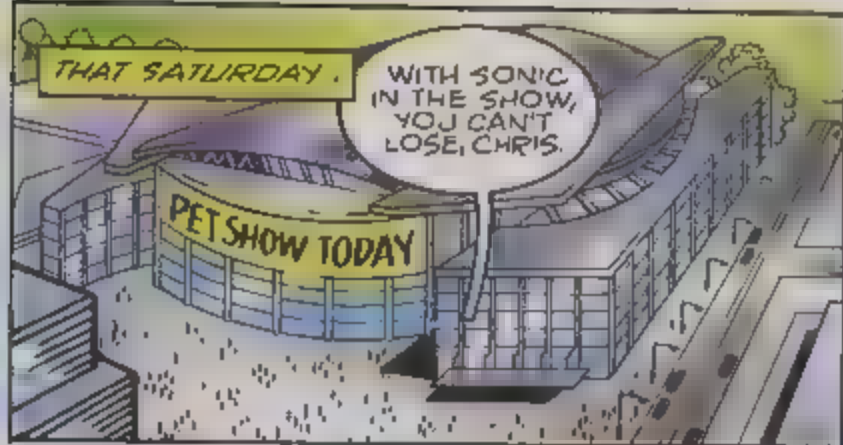
IT WOULD BE
AWAY TO PROVE
TO MILAN THAT
WE'RE NOT
LOSERS



I NEVER
BACK AWAY
FROM A
CHALLENGE

I'LL
DO
IT!





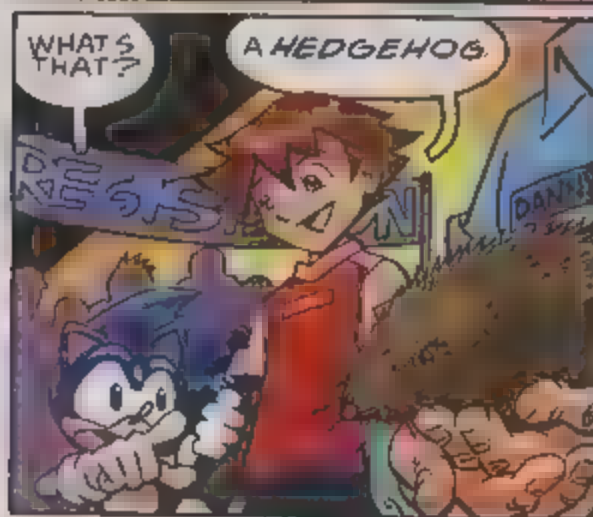
WITH SONIC
IN THE SHOW,
YOU CAN'T
LOSE, CHRIS.

THAT SATURDAY.



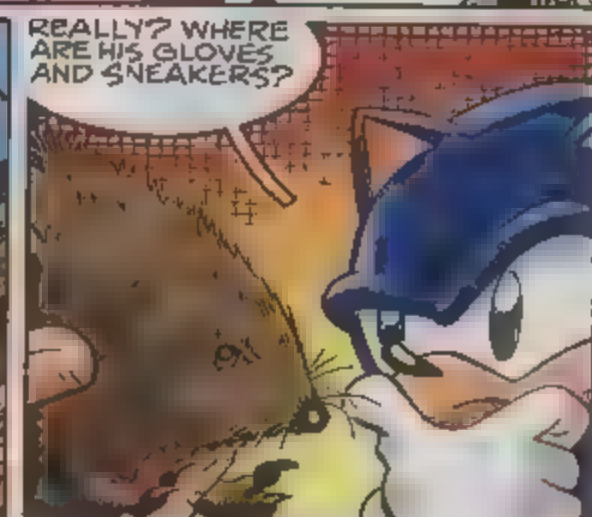
SONIC AND
I HAVE TO
REGISTER

WE'LL CATCH
UP WITH YOU

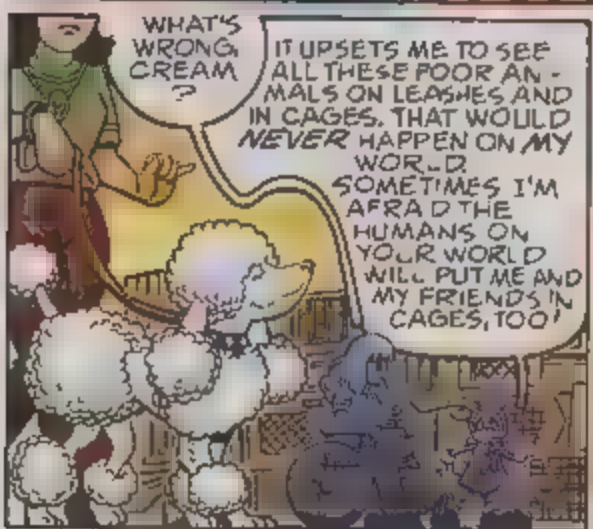


WHAT'S
THAT?

A HEDGEHOG.

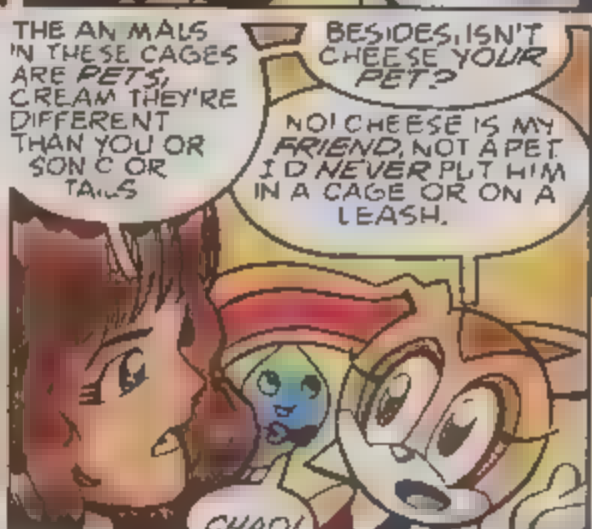


REALLY? WHERE
ARE HIS GLOVES
AND SNEAKERS?



WHAT'S
WRONG,
CREAM?

IT UPSETS ME TO SEE
ALL THESE POOR AN-
MALS ON LEASHES AND
IN CAGES. THAT WOULD
NEVER HAPPEN ON MY
WORLD. SOMETIMES I'M
AFRAID THE
HUMANS ON
YOUR WORLD
WILL PUT ME AND
MY FRIENDS IN
CAGES, TOO!

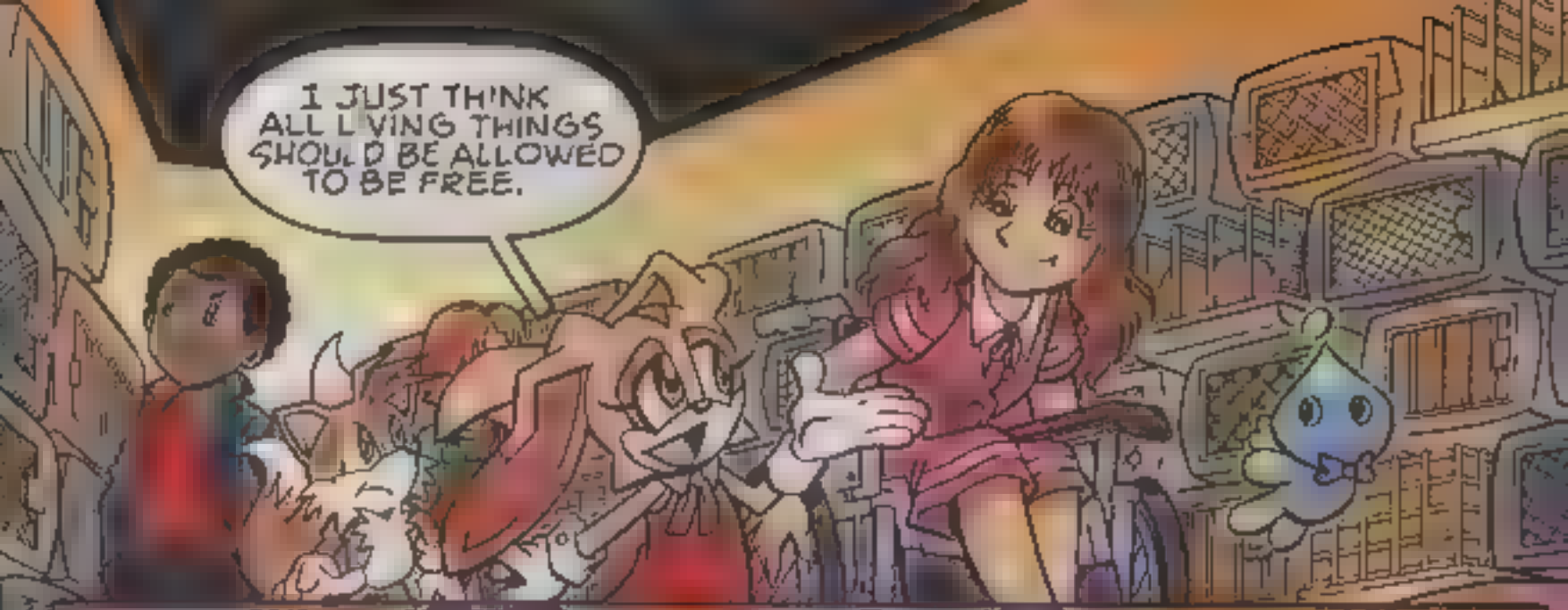


THE AN MALS
IN THESE CAGES
ARE PETS,
CREAM THEY'RE
DIFFERENT
THAN YOU OR
SONIC OR
TAILS

BESIDES, ISN'T
CHEESE YOUR
PET?

NO! CHEESE IS MY
FRIEND, NOT A PET.
I'D NEVER PUT HIM
IN A CAGE OR ON A
LEASH.

CHAO!



I JUST THINK
ALL LIVING THINGS
SHOULD BE ALLOWED
TO BE FREE.

WE'RE
REGISTERED!

EXCELLENT!
THERE'S NO
WAY YOU CAN
LOSE!

YOU DON'T REALLY
THINK YOU CAN BEAT
ME AND PRECIOUS,
DO YOU?

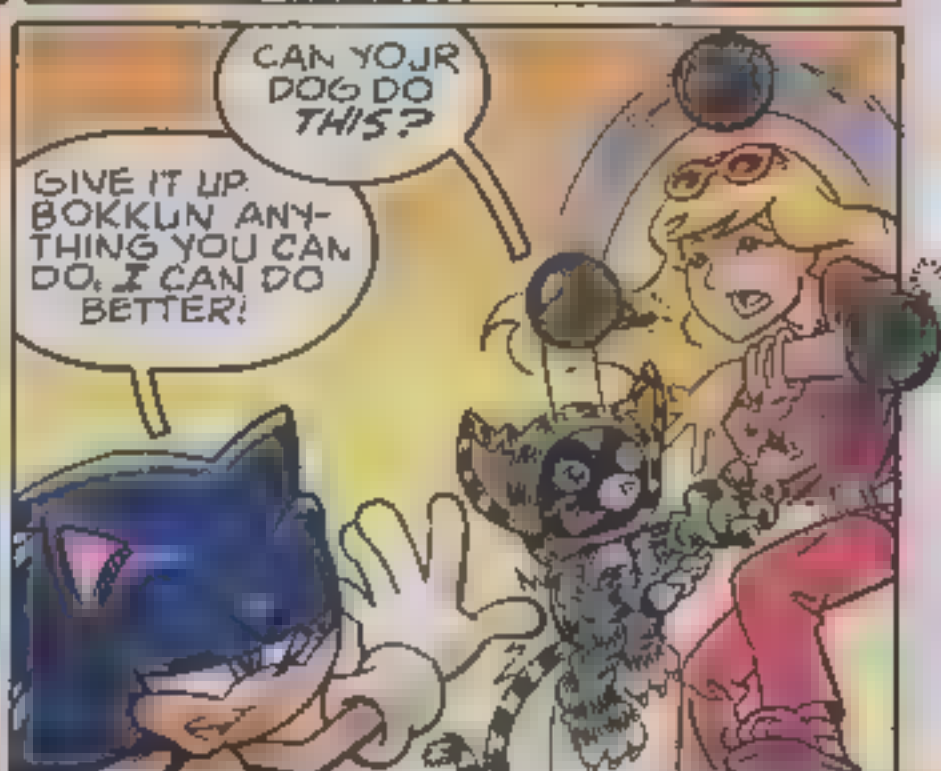
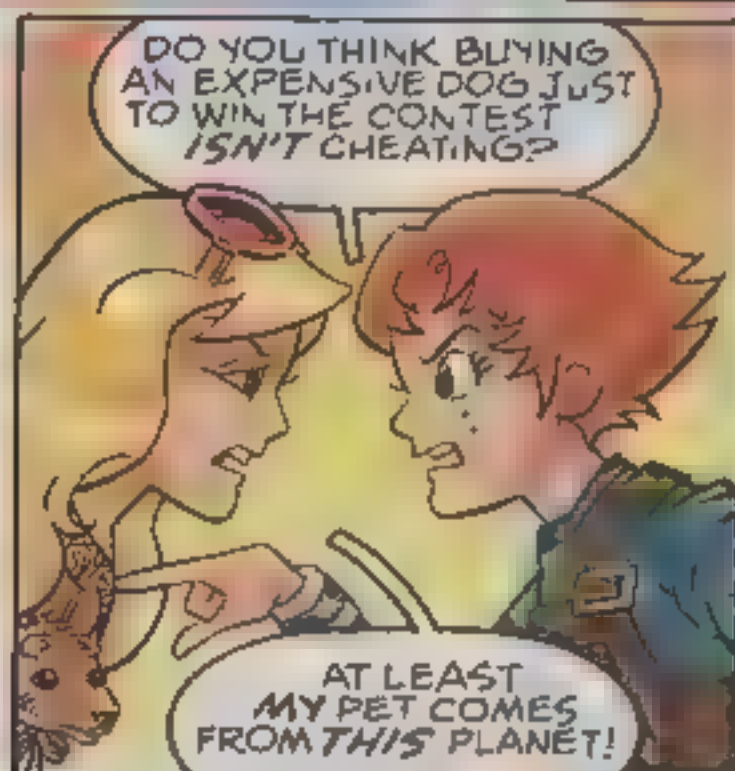
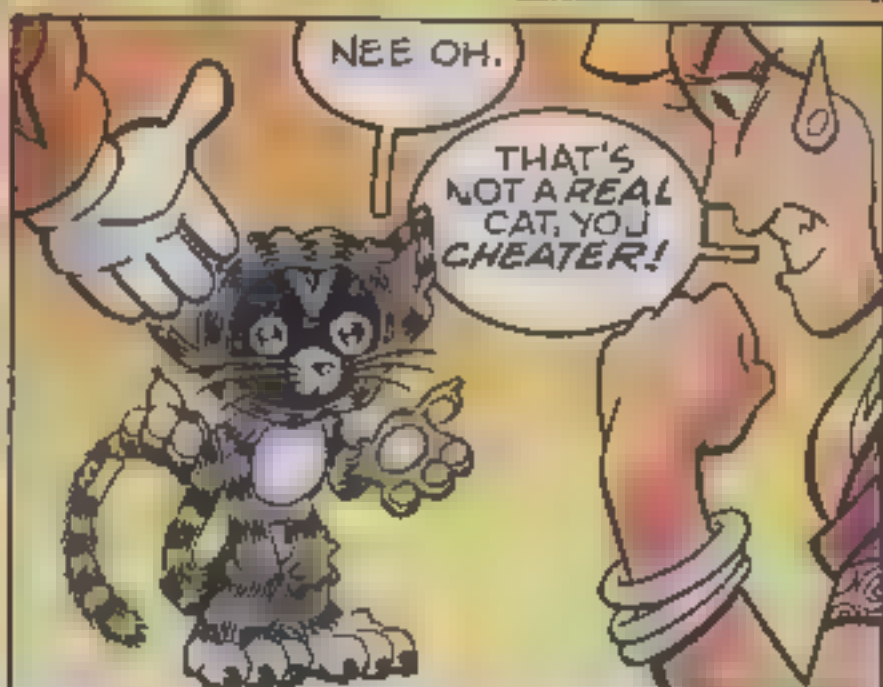
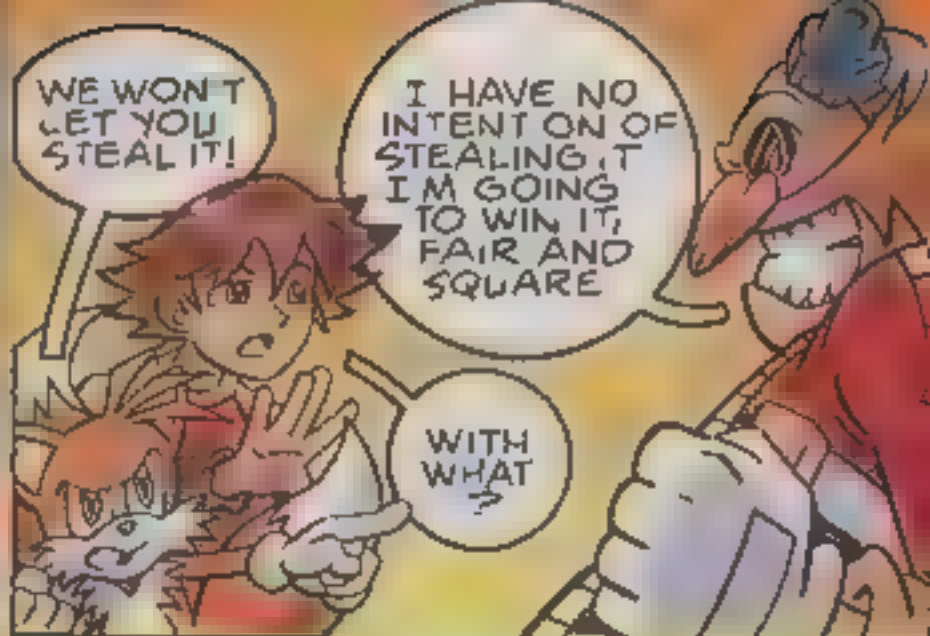
YOU'RE
ALL
LOSERS,
AND
ALWAYS
WILL
BE.

PRECIOUS
PEDIGREE IS A
MILE LONG.

DO
YOU EVEN
KNOW WHERE
THAT CAME
FROM, ?

FACE IT, LOSER THE
CHAOS EMERALD
COLLAR IS AS GOOD
AS MINE!

DON'T
COUNT
ON THAT,
LITTLE
MISSY



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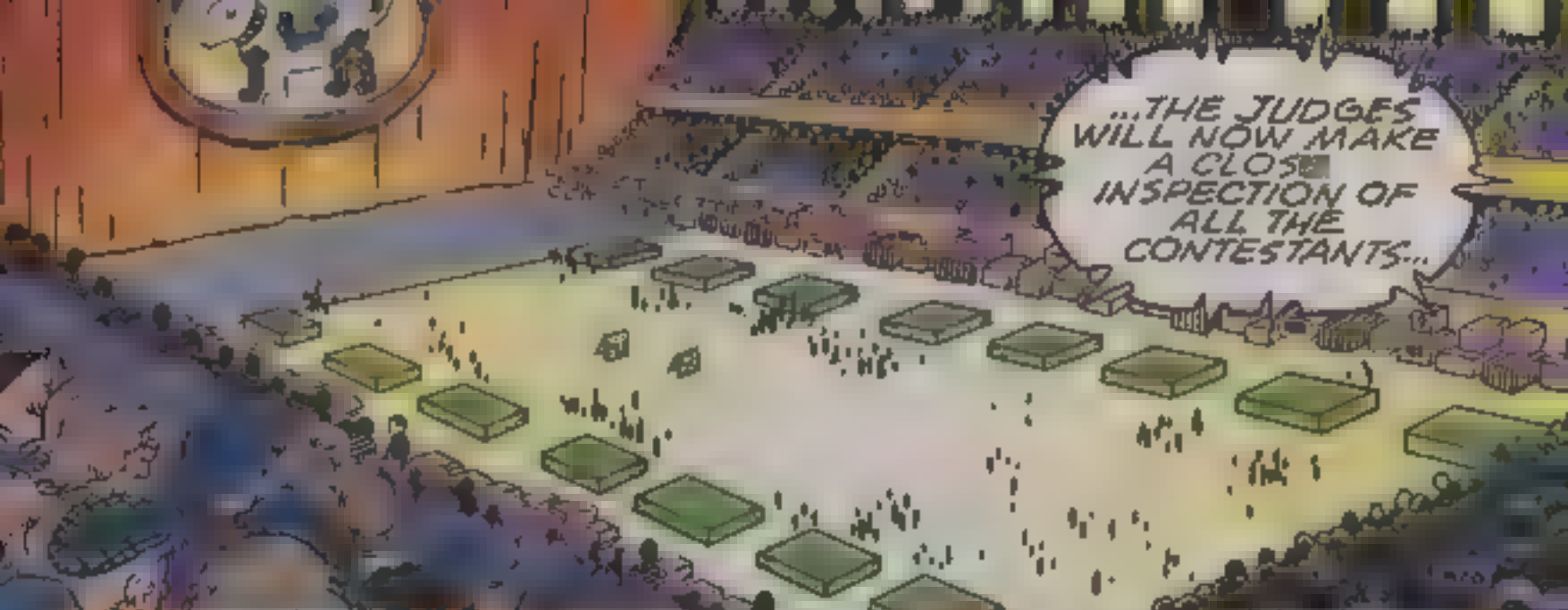
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...THE JUDGES
WILL NOW MAKE
A CLOSE
INSPECTION OF
ALL THE
CONTESTANTS...



GOOD
STANCE.

UM-
HMMM.



HEE HEE
THAT TICKLES

WHAT
BREED
IS THIS?

MOBIAN
MOLECAT



IS HIS
COAT
MADE
OF
SPINES
OR
FUR?

IS HE A
NATURAL
BLUE, OR IS
HE DYED?



SPEAK



SPEAK

NEE-OH.

STRANGEST
SOUNDING
CAT I'VE EVER
HEARD.



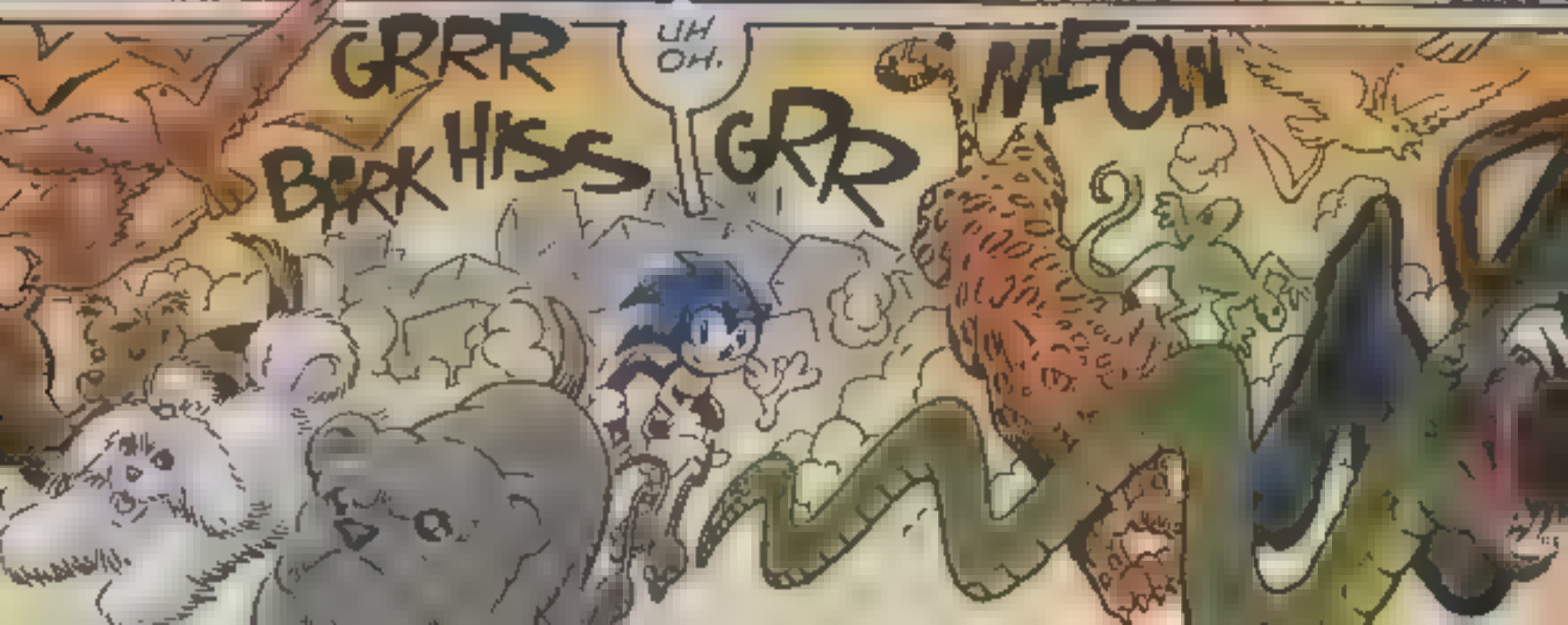
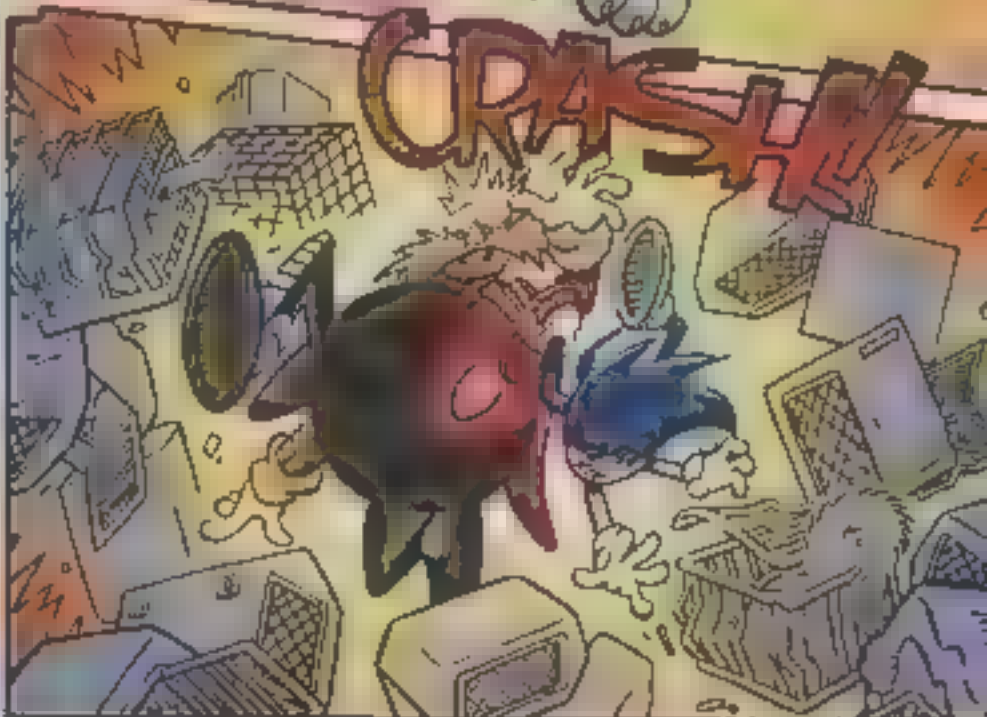
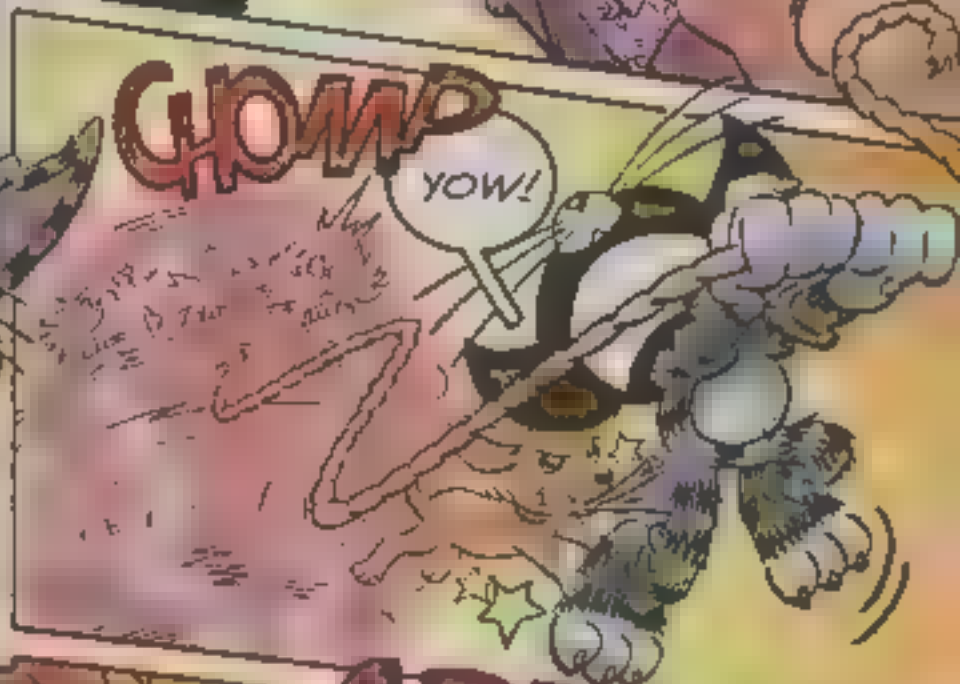
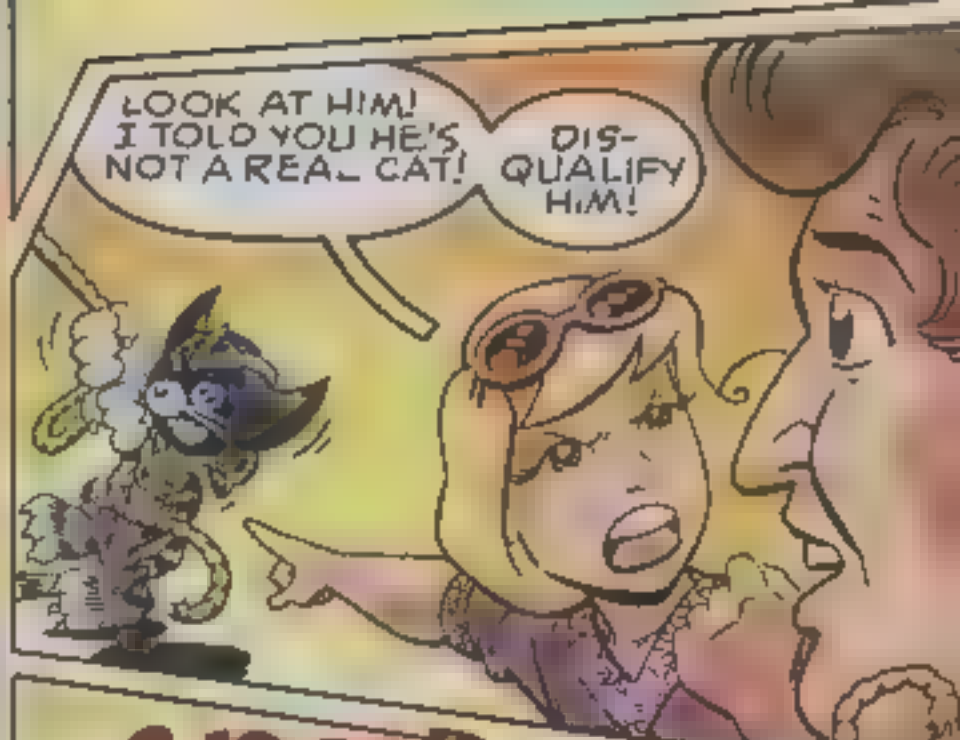
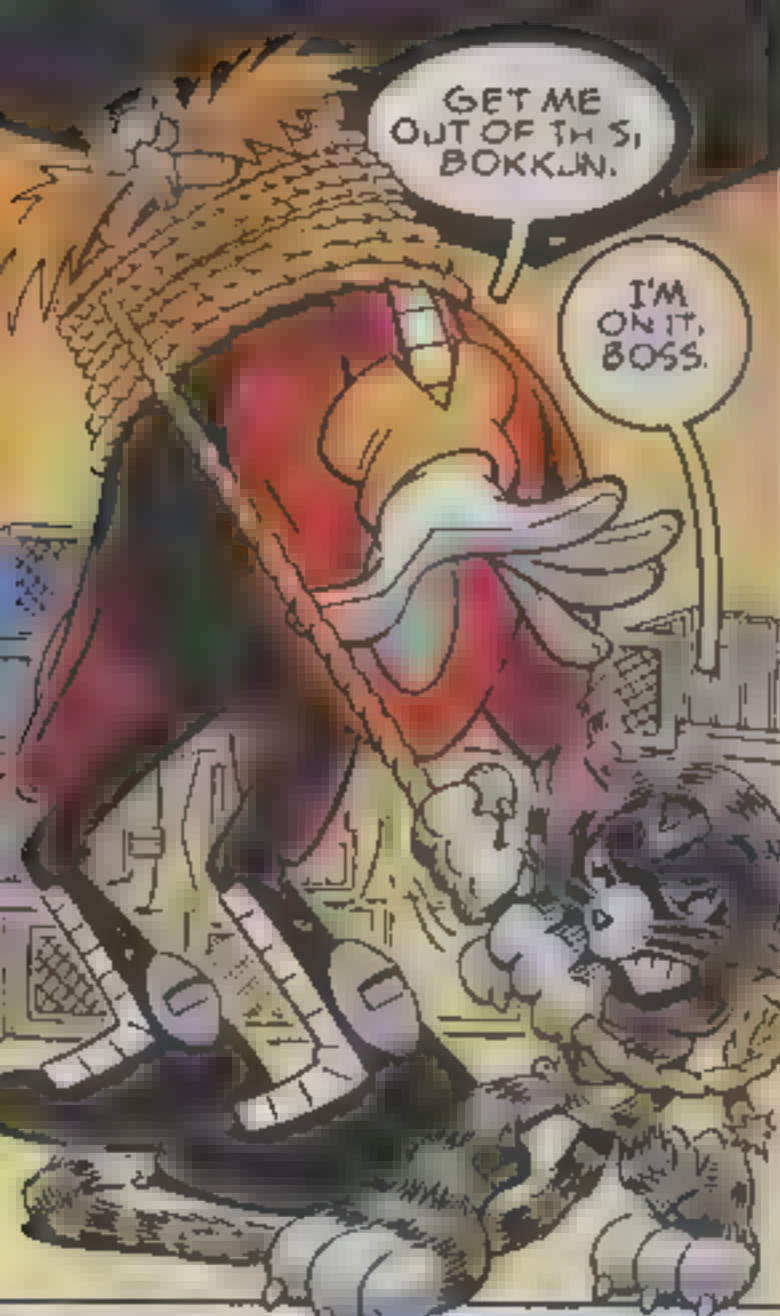
SPEAK

IS THERE ANY
PARTICULAR
TOPIC YOU'D
LIKE ME TO
ADDRESS?

AFTER A GRUELING
ELIMINATION PROCESS,
WE ARE DOWN TO THE
LAST THREE ENTRANTS.

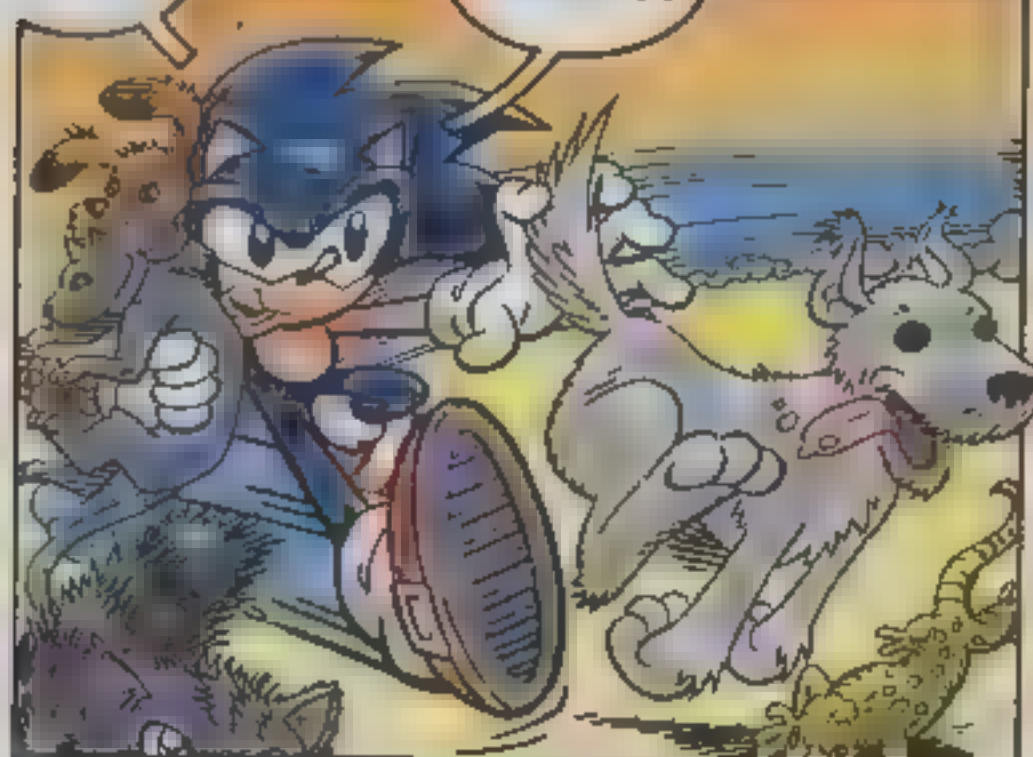
IT ALL COMES DOWN
TO THE OBEDIENCE
AND TALENT POR-
TION OF THE
COMPETITION WHO-
EVER WINS THIS
ROUND WILL BE
NAMED BEST IN
SHOW AND
WILL RECEIVE
THE CHAOS
EMERALD-
STUDDED
COLLAR.





HERE,
KITTY!

HEEL,
DOGGIE!



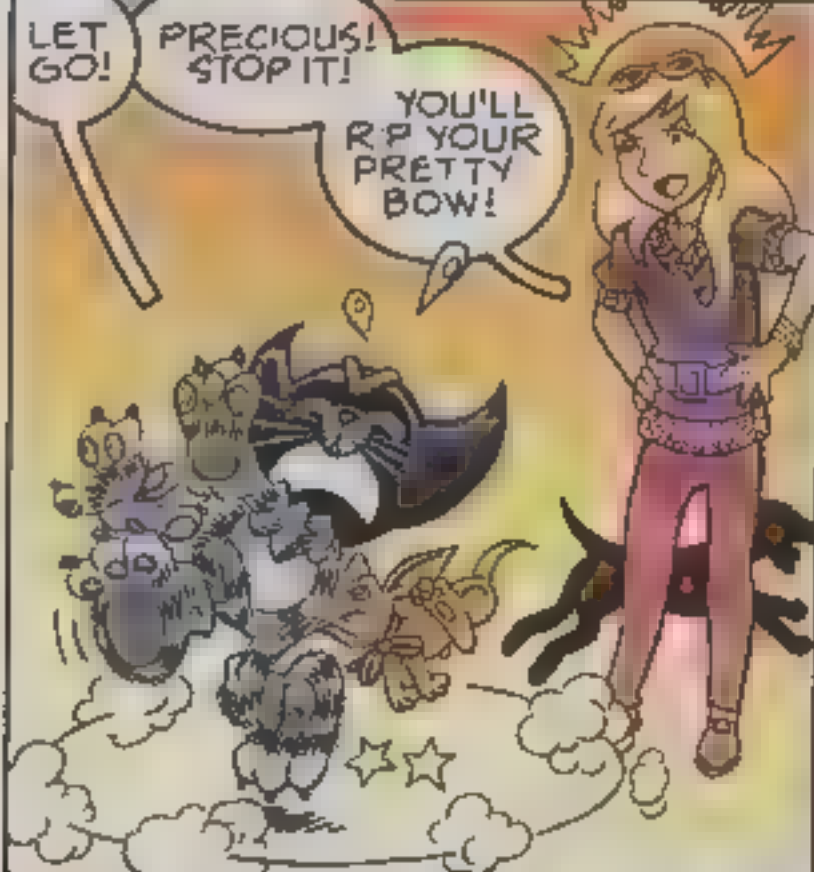
HOLD
STILL,
MA'AM!
I'LL
SAVE
YOU!



LET
GO!

PRECIOUS!
STOP IT!

YOU'LL
RIP YOUR
PRETTY
BOW!



GET
AWAY!
SHOO!



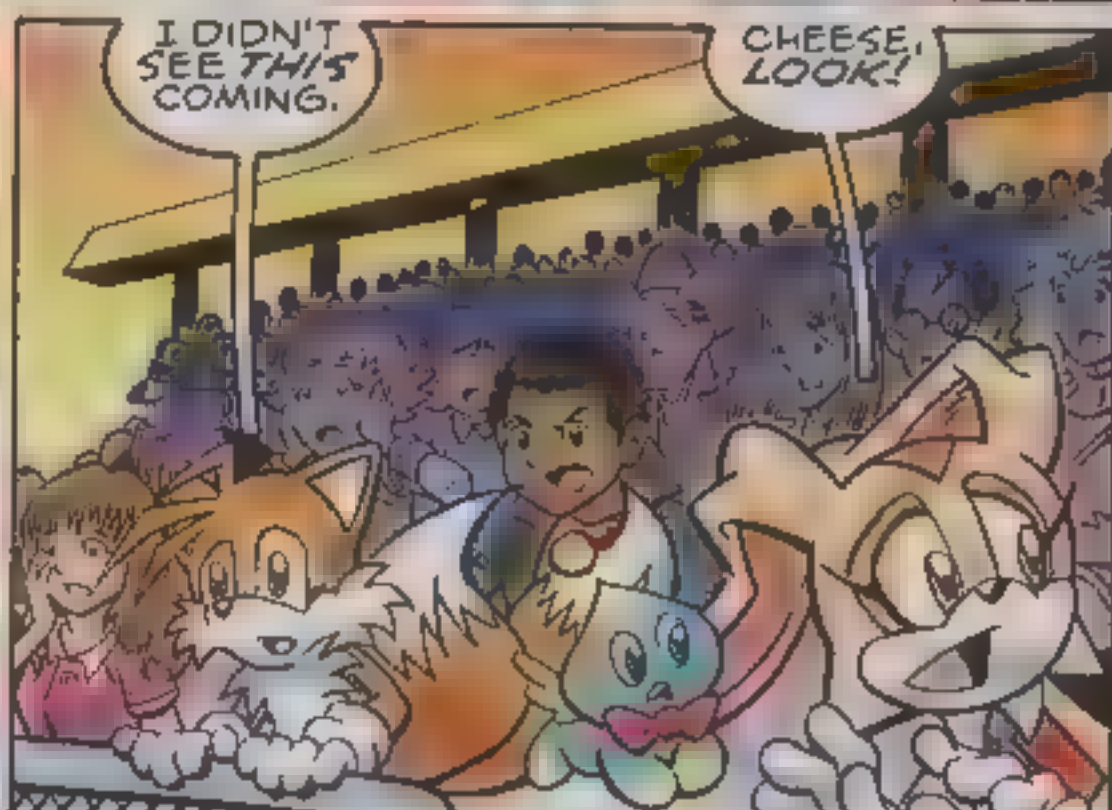
HOLD
STILL!

THOSE
CLAWS
ARE
SHARP!



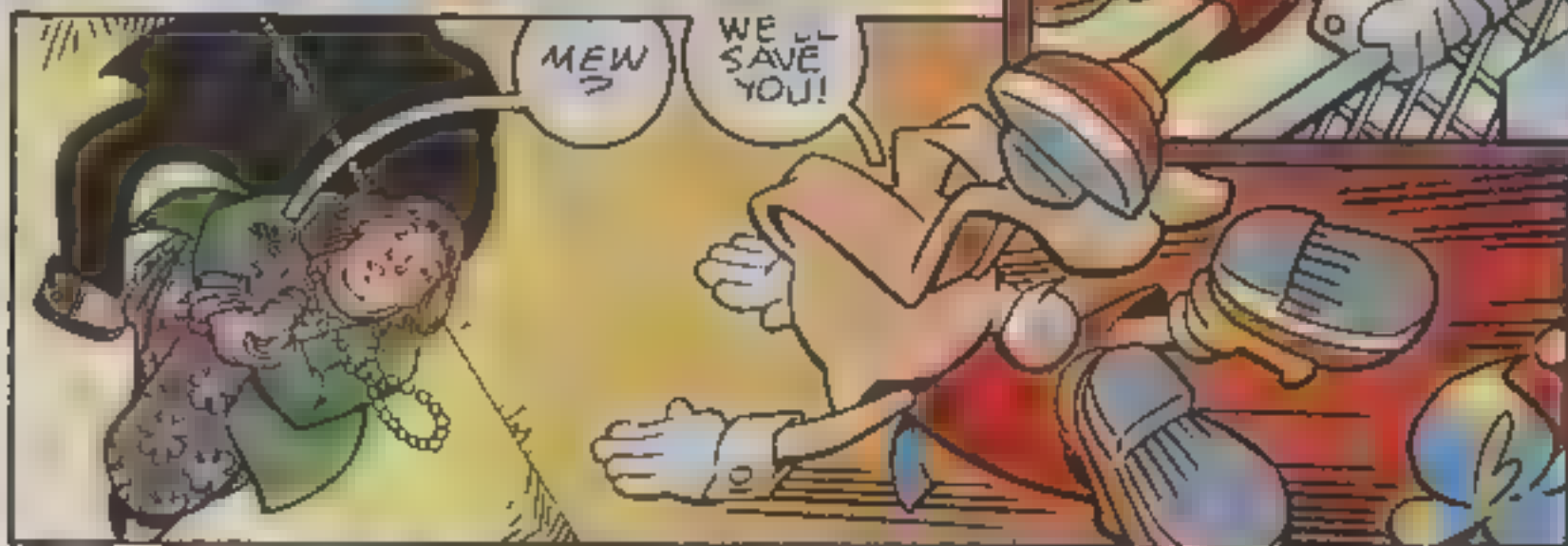
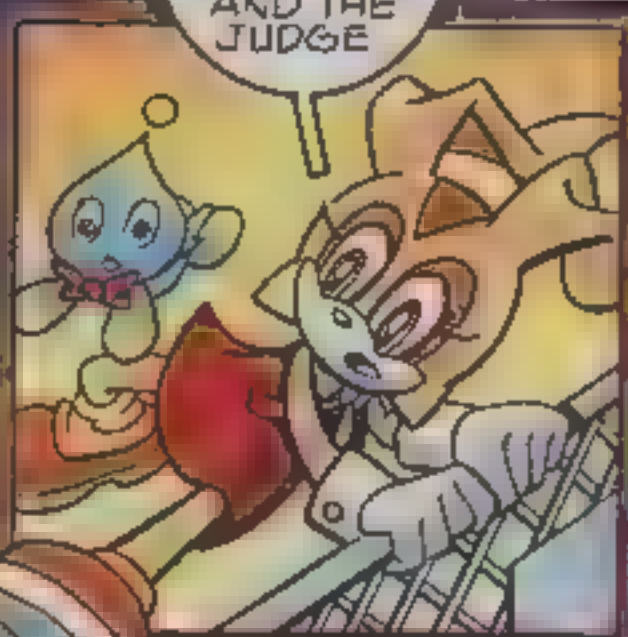
I DIDN'T
SEE THIS
COMING.

CHEESE,
LOOK!





WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THAT POOR KITTEN AND THE JUDGE



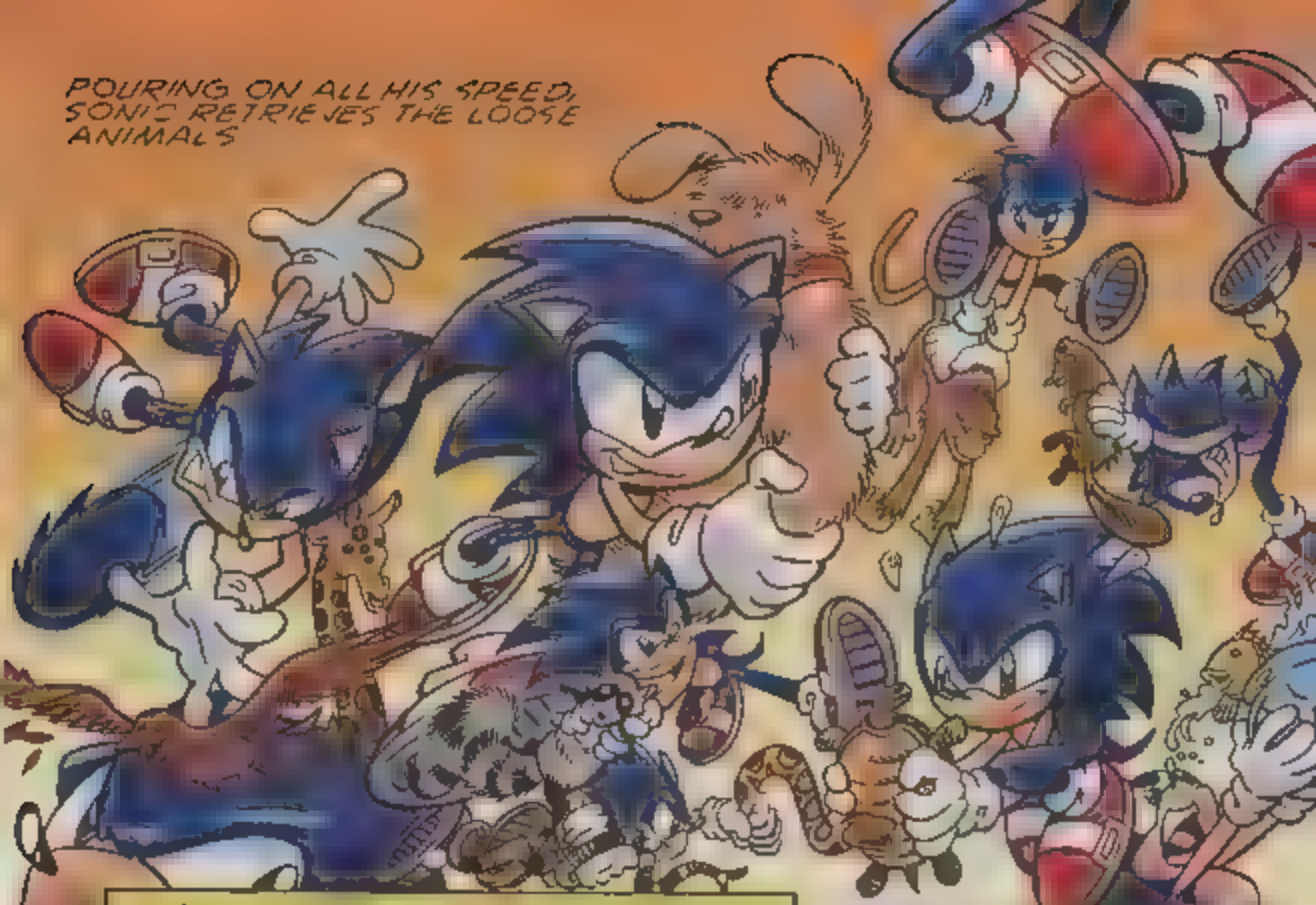
WE'LL SAVE YOU!



DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU!



POURING ON ALL HIS SPEED,
SONIC RETRIEVES THE LOOSE
ANIMALS



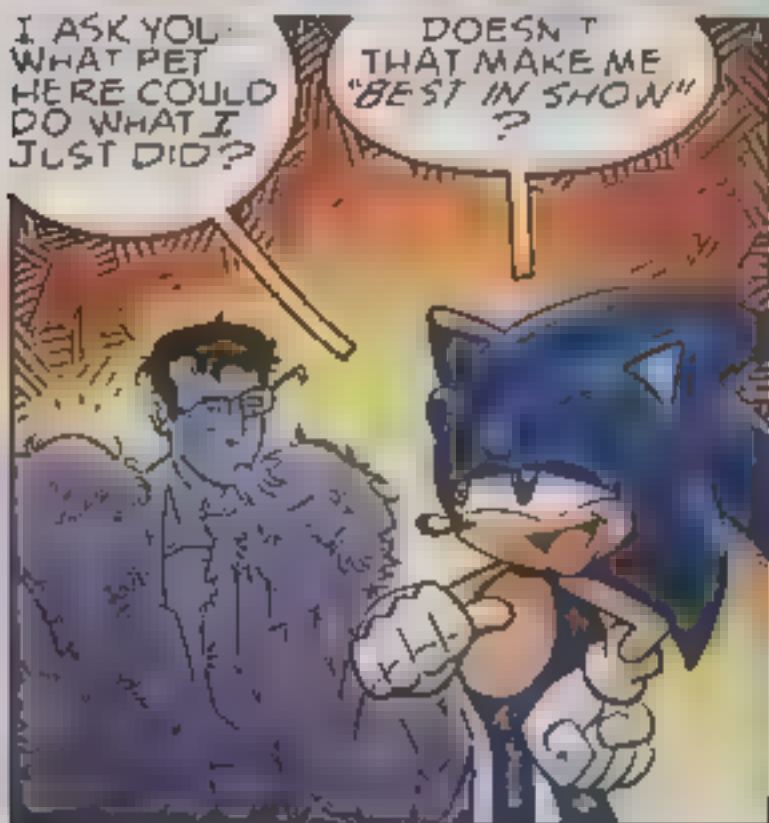
UNTIL EVERY LAST PET IS RETURNED
TO ITS CAGE, CARRIER, AND OWNER



THANK
YOU,
MASTER
SONIC

I ASK YOU:
WHAT PET
HERE COULD
DO WHAT I
JUST DID?

DOESN'T
THAT MAKE ME
"BEST IN SHOW"?



THAT'S
NOT
FAIR!

SAVING THE
OTHER PETS
WAS NOT PART
OF THE TALENT
COMPETITION!!!



NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SQUABBLING.

THAT'S RIGHT. ALL THREE OF YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE COMPETITION.

OUR "BEST IN SHOW" IS CHEESE AND HIS OWNER CREAM, WHO RISKED THEIR OWN LIVES TO SAVE ME AND THIS KITTEN.

BUT CREAM ISN'T...

WE AWARD THE TWO OF YOU THIS SPECIAL COLLAR STUDDED WITH A GENUINE CHAOS EMERALD.

YAAAAAY

WE THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL PRIZE.

WE LEARNED TODAY HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP PETS SAFE BY USING LEASHES AND CARRIERS. IF WE LOVE OUR PETS, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT THEM.

CHAO CHAO
CHAO CHAO
CHAO CHAO
CHAO.

CHEESE AND I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THIS CHAOS EMERALD TO THE STATION SQUARE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS TO HELP ALL THE POOR ANIMALS IN OUR TOWN WHO DON'T HAVE HOMES.



FINALLY, OUR HEROES ARE BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE! BUT WILL THINGS GET TOO "RUFF" NEXT TIME WHEN SONIC AND EGGMAN FIND THEMSELVES CAUGHT IN A "SWITCHEROO"?? FIND OUT NEXT MONTH, AND UNTIL THEN, CHECK OUT **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES, AND SONIC SELECT!**

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Dear Sonic X-Grams: I really like SONIC X comics and the TV show. Sonic is my favorite video game character! I also like his games. I have lots of them!

As well you should, young Sonic apprentice.

One of my favorites is "Sonic Heroes". I really like the music in the games too. Please write back or whatever you want to do.

- ANONYMOUS
SENT BY EMAIL TO
SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

It's hard not to like the music in those games. They've got great beats and they sure are catchy!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: I am a big Amy fan, and if you can, I suggest that she stop chasing Sonic because I see it in all the video games, TV shows, and of course, comics. Sonic is getting annoyed, just like me with my brother. He is SOOO annoying.

Uh oh. Does your brother have a giant mallet too?

So back to the subject, if Amy stops acting like she likes Sonic so much, maybe Sonic would start liking her.

- AIRELLE B.
CALIFORNIA

Ha! That's a good one. No, but seriously, that's mighty weird thinking there.

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Hello. My name is Ben Nussa, I'm 14 years old, and I am a huge fan of your series. I am obsessed with Sonic the Hedgehog: comics, games, fan fictions, you name it. One of the things I love so much about the series is how it involves the characters' emotions so well into their situations. My personal favorite, however, is the romance. I write my own Sonic fan fictions involving romance, but you guys are way better.

Well, we don't like to brag.

If I could draw as well as you, I would have my stories in

comic form. You would make my dreams a reality if you could respond to this message. Thank you for your time.

- BEN N.
SENT BY EMAIL TO
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Well, here at Archie, we're in the business of making dreams into reality. I hope this works for you, Ben!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: What does it take to be Sonic's #1 fan?

- HUNTER W.
TEXAS

Years of devotion, two copies of every Sonic game ever made (including the ones made for systems which haven't been manufactured since 1984), and an encyclopedic knowledge of all things Sonic. And naming your pet after Sonic and spray painting it blue doesn't hurt either. Just kidding, kids - if this issue taught you anything, it's to treat your pets humanely!

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Keep those letters coming, gang. Lots more SONIC X excitement in store for all you blue blur fans. And as always: Keep on juicing!



Jacob B.
From Tennessee



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From BC, Canada



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Sent via E-Mail

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